

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Confirmation No.: 2794
Christopher Tzann-En Szeto :
: Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 10/057,735 :
: Examiner: Maniwang, Joseph R.
Filed: January 22, 2002 :

For: PROVIDING INSTANT MESSAGING FUNCTIONALITY IN NON-INSTANT
MESSAGING ENVIRONMENTS

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 12, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.